9 Cornhill, Boston,

Jan. 6. / 60.

Dear Mr. Chapman;

In the case of the £200. of Mr. T. Sturge, the Agents here do not pay the Cash, but draw Bills of Exchange on London.

To These Bills (3 in number), your signature is necessary; — which (if I had known more than I do about these money-transactions) I could have told you, when you were in town the other day, and so accompanied you to the Bankers', for immediate settlement.

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Will you please, therefore, sign the 3 enclosed bills, and return them to me at first convenient hour?

I have, in pencil, put "M.W.C" at the lines where your name is wanted.

My brother will purchase these bills, at highest rate of exchange, and so it virtually becomes cash to us at once,

Very truly

Yrs

Saml. May Jr

Mr. Josiah Bradlee died last night - paralysis - within 20 hours from the occurrence of the attack.

S. May Jr.

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